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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of David R. Milich and Jean-Noel Billaud for **Rodent Hepatitis B Virus Core Proteins As Vaccine Platforms And Methods Of Use Thereof**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)

**2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153
(Design) Application**

111 Pages of Specification

5 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

42 Sheets of Formal Drawings

3. Declaration

Enclosed

Unexecuted.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

the same

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **Vaccine Research Institute of San Diego** is attached.

Form PTO-1595 will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$750.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	35 - 20 =	15 × \$18.00 =	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	8 - 3 =	5 × \$84.00 =	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1440.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$720.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

Enclosed
 basic filing fee \$720.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$720.00

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$720.00

11. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

12. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

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13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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